



Capital Credits - That's The Cooperative Difference...What Have You Earned?

Linn County REC is a member owned, not for profit cooperative under Iowa law. So when there are profits that exceed the amount needed to operate the cooperative, they go back to you, the member, in the form of capital credit payments.

Your board of directors approves the allocation of capital credits. They also determine what amount is to be paid annually. Until then, these margins are reinvested to maintain and improve the electric system until the capital credits are issued to members.

After reviewing the operating revenues for 2010, your board of directors approved a capital credit payment of approximately

\$930,000 for 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and one third of 2010. **If you received service from us during that time, you will have a credit on your September bill statement that is based upon your electrical usage during that calendar year.** Your credit amount will be a blue highlighted line item that reads "Linn County REC capital credit" as shown below.

Linn County REC has returned over \$11.5 million in capital credits to members since its incorporation.

If you have questions regarding capital credits, please contact our office at 319-377-1587 or toll free in Iowa at 1-800-332-5420.



ACCOUNT INFORMATION	BILLING INFORMATION
SERVICE ADDRESS: BILL TYPE: REGULAR BILL SERVICE PERIOD: 07/19/10 TO 08/19/10	ACCOUNT LOCATION SERVICE MAP LOCATION AMOUNT OF LATE FEE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE
RATE METER NO. PREVIOUS METER NO. PREVIOUS METER NO. KWH 1 5485 72561 73248 887	1 SECURITY FEE
* * * * * KWH USAGE HISTORY * * * * * NUMBER OF DAYS BILLED: 31 KWH/DAY: 22 COST/DAY: -\$0.62 12 MONTH KWH AVG: 739	ENERGY ADJUSTMENT
PAY BY PHONE AT (866) 271-5569 OR ON THE INTERNET AT WWW.LINNCOUNTYREC.COM. CLICK ON "PAY MY BILL" YOUR PASSWORD IS (A TRANSACTION FEE APPLIES)	LINN COUNTY REC CAPITAL CREDIT -114.50 CURRENT BILL -19.15 ACCOUNT BALANCE -19.15
***** DIRECT PAYMENT PLAN - DO NOT PAY ***** THE TOTAL DUE WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM YOUR ACCOUNT ON THE 20TH OF THE MONTH.	ACCOUNT BALANCE SUMMARY TOTAL DUE \$19.15 AFTER 09/25/10 ADD 1.5% LATE CHARGE \$19.15

Do We have Your Current Number?

Linn County REC's automated phone outage system relies on accurate phone information to serve you in the most efficient manner. Therefore, it is critical that we have your current home or cell phone number on file with your account.

If you are reporting an outage and calling from a number not recognized by our system, you will be prompted to enter the phone number of where the problem is occurring. Please make sure to enter the telephone number assigned to the Linn County REC account where the outage is occurring, NOT the cell phone or other phone number you may be calling from.



Verify your phone number by:

- Calling our office at 377-1587 or toll free 1-800-332-5420
- Email lcrc@linncountyrec.com
- Recording it on your bill payment stub



Board Candidates Announced

The nominating committee was held on June 14, 2011 to nominate the candidates for the board of directors in districts 2, 3 and 7.

The nominating committee selected the following members for candidates:

District #2

Kirk Hiland

District #3

Alyn Johnson

Roger Krug

District #7

Norman Bickford

James Martinek

Elmer Vanorny



Board of director elections will take place at Linn County REC's annual meeting on Friday, September 30, 2011. This year's meeting will be held at the Chauffeurs, Teamsters and Helpers #238 Union Building, 5000 J Street, SW in Cedar Rapids.

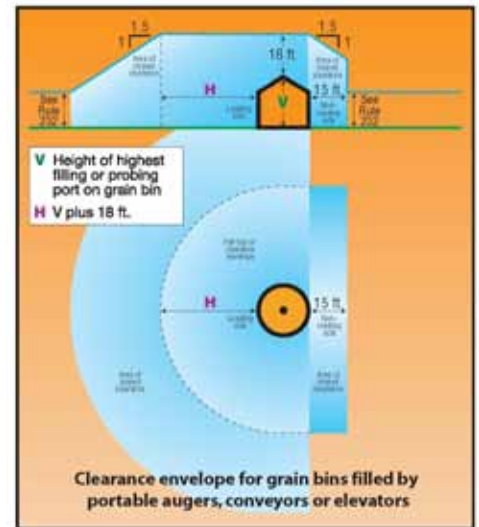
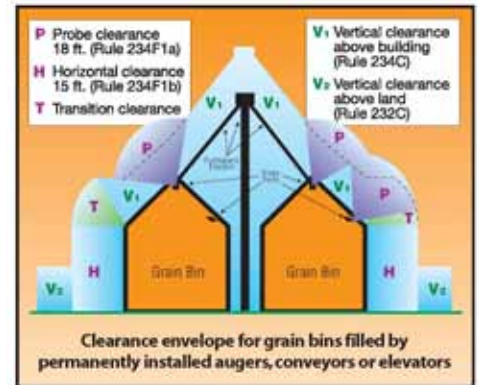
Candidate biographies will be published in next month's newsletter and on our website at www.linncountyrec.com

Maintain Proper Clearance Around Grain Bins

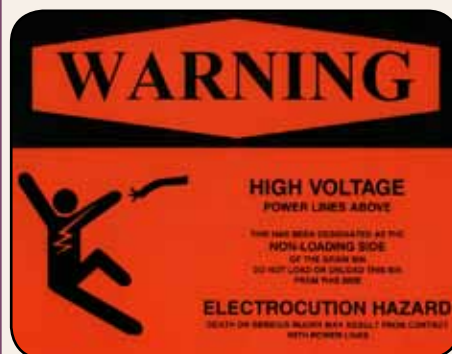
Before starting a plan for a new grain bin, contact Linn County REC. Linn County REC and its power supplier, Central Iowa Power Cooperative (CIPCO) will provide assistance in planning a safe environment for everyone working and living around grain bins.

The State of Iowa requires specific clearances for electric lines around grain bins, with different standards for those filled by portable and permanent augers, conveyors and elevators.

According to the Iowa Electric Safety Code found in Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 199 ~ 25.2(3) b. An electric utility may refuse to provide electric service to any grain bin built near an existing electric line which does not provide the clearances required by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI)C2-2007 "National Electrical Safety Code," Rule 234F. This paragraph "b" shall apply only to grain bins loaded by portable augers, conveyors or elevators and built after September 9, 1992, or to grain bins loaded by permanently installed augers, conveyors, or elevator systems installed after December 24, 1997. (As adopted by the Iowa Utilities Board)



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To promote safety, it is also suggested that you post signs indicating "loading" and "non-loading" sides of the bin. Linn County REC has FREE warning decals that can be used to alert people.

If you would like decals to post on your bins or the electric wires around your existing or proposed grain bin does not meet the requirements shown, contact our office at 377-1587 or toll free in Iowa at 1-800-332-5420.



**Emerging Energy:
Make A
Difference
Today**

Did you know that you can make a difference in Iowa's energy future for as little as \$2.00?

When you purchase Emerging Energy™, Linn County REC's renewable energy program, wind generated electricity enters Iowa's electric grid on your behalf, reducing the need for energy produced from other sources.

Emerging Energy comes from wind farms located in Hancock and Story County. Linn County REC's power supplier has a purchase agreement of a third wind farm located in Delaware County that will start producing

electricity in late 2011.

You can choose your level of support. Emerging Energy is sold in blocks of 100 kilowatt hours (kWh's) at \$2.00 per block. The amount of the total Emerging Energy blocks you purchase will be added to your monthly charges and shown as a separate line item on your bill. You can cancel or change your participation level at any time by contacting our office.

Sign up for Emerging Energy by filling out our authorization form on our website at www.linncountyrec.com or by contacting our office.

**Go GREEN With Our
Free E-Bill Option**

Eliminate the paper and go green! When you sign up for Linn County REC's free e-bill option, you will receive your Linn County REC bill statement electronically.

This service allows you to receive and view your electric bill securely at your convenience.


Each month when your bill is ready, you will receive an e-mail notification from Linn County REC that your bill statement and newsletter is available to be viewed and paid online.



You'll enjoy these benefits with E-bill:

- View your bill from anywhere with internet access, day or night.
- Access billing, payment and usage history
- Control timing of payments
- Eliminates paper bills

Linn County REC also offers online bill payment, bill payment over the phone and direct bill payment. For more information, contact our office or visit our website at www.linncountyrec.com.



Energy Efficiency
Tip of the Month

Consider using ceiling and other fans during the cooling season. They provide additional cooling and better circulation so you can raise the thermostat and cut down on air conditioning costs. ENERGY STAR certified ceiling fans do even better, especially those that include compact fluorescent light bulbs.

Source: Alliance to Save Energy



Geothermal Benefits Showcased At LCREC Model Home

Learn the benefits of having the most energy efficient heating and cooling system available on the market today by visiting the Linn County REC geothermal model home. The model home is currently under construction at 212 Ridge Drive in Fairfax and will be showcased during the Cedar Rapids Parade of Homes in September.

General Contractor Gaddis Construction designed and built the home with energy efficiency in mind. The 5,200 square foot house features a 5 ton Bosch geothermal heating and cooling system that was installed by E&J Geothermal.

This all electric, HERS rated home will be featured September 24, 25, 27, 29 and October 1 and 2.



What's YOUR Incentive?

Good quality fans are essential for proper performance of mechanically ventilated swine facilities. Inefficient fans can add to production costs.



Linn County REC offers energy efficiency incentives for **livestock ventilation, circulation and high volume/low speed fans** to its agriculture members.

Incentive amounts vary, so please visit our website for criteria and to download incentive form.

To receive an incentive from Linn County REC:

- Must be or have been a member at service location
- Complete ALL fields on incentive form
- Provide a copy of the sales receipt
- Provide ALL additional required documentation (i.e. Energy Star® verification)
- Must be received within six months of installation

Members contacted for additional information on incomplete/unsigned forms will be assessed a 10% reduction of incentive amount. Need help filling out an incentive form? Visit the video center on our website for a step by step tutorial on the filing process. Questions about our incentive program? Contact our office to speak with member services.

- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 4 large potatoes, peeled and cubed (about 2 pounds)
- 1 pound smoked kielbasa, halved and sliced
- 1 can (4 ounces) chopped green chilies
- 1 can (15-1/4 ounces) whole kernel corn, drained

In a large ovenproof skillet over medium heat, cook and stir onion in oil under tender. Add garlic; cook 1 minute longer. Add potatoes. Cook, uncovered, for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add kielbasa; cook and stir until potatoes are tender and well browned, about 10 minutes longer. Stir in chilies and corn; heat through. Yield: 6 servings.



Linn County REC offices will be closed on July 4th. A bill payment drop box is available 24 hours a day at our Marion and North Liberty offices.

